

Only Publishing Official Accounts of  
day's Demonstration. Their Advoc-  
cate a Parliamentary system.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.—St. Peters-  
burg has resumed its wonted quiet  
the excitement of Sunday. The  
without comment print only a  
official account of the demonstra-  
in front of the Kazan cathedral.  
otherwise, they are full of articles  
calling for reforms, the  
especially declaring that there  
be no retreat and openly advoca-  
a parliamentary system in which  
upper house shall consist of mem-  
of the senate, council of the em-  
and council of ministers and the  
house of elected representatives  
be semstvos. Proclamations have  
issued calling for a demonstration  
de the law courts Tuesday at the  
ing of the trial of Sasonoff, the  
Min of Minister of the Interior  
Plehve. The demonstrators have  
instructed to come armed.

#### HOPE FOR JUDGE SWAYNE

Judiciary Committee Is Practically  
unanimous for Impeachment in Flor-  
ida Jurist's Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Eight republ-  
members of the house judiciary  
committee have submitted to the house  
views in the case of Judge  
Swayne, of the Northern dis-  
trict of Florida. While disagreeing  
some particulars with the views  
mitted for the full committee last  
k by Representative Palmer (Pa.),  
say that the question of charging  
a day for expenses, has been  
ight out for the first time in the  
tional testimony taken since last  
ion and laid before the committee.  
h respect to the record on that  
they "are of the opinion that  
eachable offense has been made  
This makes the committee  
ally unanimous for impeach-  
ment, although differing on the  
nt.

#### VENETIAN BUILDING IN DANGER

Engineers Who Examined Basilica  
St. Mark's at Venice Report It in  
Alarming Condition.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 12.—Engineers  
fredi and Marangoni, who have  
entrusted with the care of the  
ilica of St. Mark's since the fall  
the Campanile, have presented their  
report. It sets forth that the  
ition of the basilica is most alarm-  
The whole building shows weak-  
The foundations are bending  
cracking, the walls are sinking  
the ceilings of two of the vaults  
aten to give way. If they fall it  
cause most of the basilica to give  
The engineers recommend the  
ediate erection of scaffolding and  
one a thorough restoration of the  
building, including a reparation  
foundations.

#### CREANTS ARE PERSISTENT

Separate Attempts to Destroy the  
Newport Iron Foundry with  
Dynamite.

Newport, Dec. 12.—For the fifth  
within two months the Newport  
foundry and machine company's  
ling, Newport, Ky., was dynam-  
ed last Sunday night. No lives  
lost and the workmen in the  
e all escaped injury. Two men  
seen running east in Twelfth  
t immediately after the explosion,  
they eluded their pursuers. A  
hole was torn in the roof of the  
room where the bomb alighted,  
the walls of the pattern room  
so twisted and bulged that it is  
ed they will collapse. Members of  
company declare it is the work of  
creants.

#### THE RAILROAD WON.

Union Telegraph Company De-  
fied in United States Supreme Court  
by the Pennsylvania Company.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme  
t of the United States has decided  
case of the Western Union Tele-  
graph company versus the Pennsylv-  
Railroad company, involving the  
of the railroad company to re-  
the telegraph company's poles  
its right of way, in favor of the  
ad company. The opinion was  
ed down by Justice McKenna. In  
decision the court held that the  
positional act of 1866, which con-  
ed in the case, does not grant  
domain to telegraph compa-  
over the private property of rail-  
companies.

#### Treaty with Great Britain Signed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The arbitra-  
tion treaty between Great Britain and  
United States has been signed. The  
y was signed by Secretary Hay  
Mr Mortimer Durand, the British  
ambassador. It follows the lines of  
French arbitration treaty. It is  
ed that the Italian treaty will be  
within the next two or three  
months.

#### Shipwrecked in St. Petersburg.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A building  
by an American Sewing Ma-  
chine company, the handsomest  
here in Russia, 11 stories high  
with a height of granite, was opened Mon-  
day. It is the first building in the  
city in which the American steel  
construction system has been used.

#### Ohio River Ferryboat Sunk.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—The ferryboat  
"Benwood," while crossing to Benwood  
Ohio, was crushed by  
ice and sank in the  
Ohio river. The pas-  
sengers were out on the ice and  
were saved from exposure when

#### Which heard the evidence

which heard the evidence  
of the trial of ex-Mayor George  
C. Grand Rapids, Mich., was  
unable to agree on a

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### A New Era in Agriculture.

Secretary of the State Board of  
Agriculture, Geo. B. Ellis, thinks  
that the close of the World's  
Fair marks a new era in Missouri  
agriculture. "The excellent showing  
made by the farmers and stockmen  
of the state," says he, "will stimulate  
interest in our fundamental industry.  
The rising generation of young men  
will see that there are successess to  
be one in agriculture as well as other  
fields. I believe the effects are al-  
ready in evidence. I never saw so  
many young men earnestly begin-  
ning the study of agriculture as this  
year. The enrollment of the Mis-  
souri Agriculture College is just  
about twice as large this year as  
last and letters I have received in-  
dicate that scores of farmers who have  
been at work for years are planning  
to enter the short course which be-  
gins next January in order that they  
may begin in the spring with a full  
stock of new ideas."

"I feel confident one of the great-  
est benefits to Missouri from the  
Exposition will be manifest in the  
field of agriculture."

#### Wood For Sale.

I have a quantity of wood for sale,  
either by the cord or load on my  
place 2 1/2 miles north east of Butler.  
John W. Barnhart.

## THE SMOOT CASE RESUMED

Senate Committee on Privileges and  
Elections Commences the Hearing  
of the Utah Senator's Case.

### DR. BUCKLEY THE FIRST WITNESS.

The Editor of the New York Christian Ad-  
vocate Tells of Attending Mormon Con-  
ventions in Utah in Which President  
Smith Had Upheld Polygamy in Its  
Fulllest Sense.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hearings of  
the protest against Reed Smoot, junior  
senator from Utah, retaining his seat  
in the United States senate, were re-  
sumed Monday in the committee on  
privileges and elections. The room was  
crowded, women predominating among  
the spectators, as was the case last ses-  
sion. Senator Smoot arrived early, ac-  
companied by Waldemar Van Cott, a  
Salt Lake attorney, who is assisting A.  
S. Worthington, of this city, in the con-  
duct of the defense. Judge Franklin S.  
Richards, of Salt Lake, adviser to Mor-  
mon witnesses and Mr. Worthington  
also were present. Former Representa-  
tive R. W. Taylor, of Ohio, acted again  
as the counsel for the protestants. When  
the hearing opened the members of  
the committee present were Senators  
Burrows, chairman; Foraker, Dubois,  
Pettus and Overman.

The first witness called by Mr. Tay-  
ler was Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., of  
Morristown, N. J., editor of the Chris-  
tian Advocate, of New York. Mr. Buck-  
ley told of visits to Utah in 1901 and  
again last June. At that time he at-  
tended a joint convention of the young  
men's and young women's unions of  
Mormonism. Those who spoke were  
Brigham H. Roberts, Elmlra S. Taylor  
and President Smith. The audience was  
estimated by the witness at 11,000 per-  
sons. The line of inquiry introduced  
by Attorney Taylor concerning the  
meeting was in reference to what had  
been said at the convention about po-  
lygamous co-habitation.

Dr. Buckley read from an article on  
this meeting which said that President  
Smith's voice rang out "as strong as  
William J. Bryan's" as he defended the  
Mormon marriage and declared that  
polygamy was not adultery, but was  
a system of marriage. President  
Smith was quoted by the witness as  
saying that he could not give up any  
of his wives; that it meant eternal  
damnation to abandon a multiplicity of  
wives.

On cross-examination Mr. Worthing-  
ton brought out that the statements  
quoted from President Smith's speech  
had not been reduced to writing until  
a day or two later, but the witness de-  
clared himself able to remember so per-  
fectly that he can make verbatim quo-  
tations from speeches two or three  
weeks after they are delivered.

#### More Pay for Convict Labor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Frank  
M. Woolridge, warden of the Missouri  
penitentiary, notified the contractors  
at the institution that the present ad-  
ministration would adhere to the 60-  
cent rate for convict labor, and that  
he was ready to sign the contract at  
that price. This is ten cents a day for  
each man more than the old contract,  
and the contractors have refused to ac-  
cept the new contract.

#### Philippine Bill Will Pass.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The principal  
event scheduled for the senate during  
the week is the taking of the vote on  
the Philippine civil government bill,  
which is set down for next Friday.  
Many democratic senators are opposed  
to the bill, but the best information ob-  
tainable is that there will be no gen-  
eral debate on the Philippine question  
as they consider the passage of the bill  
a foregone conclusion.

#### Will Investigate Nevada Handle Case.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 12.—It is an-  
nounced that the next step in the  
bribery cases connected with the pur-  
chase of Missouri post office sites will  
be a further investigation of the Ne-  
vada case by the federal grand jury  
at Jefferson City when court convenes  
at that place. This will be under the  
direction of District Attorney Wil-  
liam Warner, of Kansas City.

#### Roosevelt's Large Vote.

New York, Dec. 12.—A canvass of  
the popular vote at the last presiden-  
tial election complete shows that Pres-  
ident Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker  
by 2,546,169. He polled the largest  
vote ever given a president of the  
United States, 7,640,580. This is more  
than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast  
for McKinley in 1900.

#### Will Quit Politics.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The  
secretary of state, Sam B. Cook, will  
become president of the Central Mis-  
souri Trust company of this place  
when his term expires January 8. This  
is the company which ex-Gov. Lon V.  
Stephens organized and of which he  
was the first president.

#### Will Not Eat with a Negro.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12.—C. W.  
Moehner, a member of the Kansas Day  
club, objects to the published invita-  
tion of the Kansas Day club to W. T.  
Vernon, a negro, to be one of its guests  
at the annual banquet. He says he  
will not attend if the negro is present.

#### Aged Preacher Dead.

Baldwin, Kan., Dec. 12.—Rev.  
Charles H. Lovejoy, a Methodist  
preacher 78 years, is dead here, aged  
94. He came to Kansas in 1855 and  
was the first chaplain of the territo-  
rial legislature of Kansas and the first  
chaplain after it became a free state.

Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi,  
stands a poor chance of being invited  
to the inauguration of President  
Roosevelt.

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## We invite you all to come

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ing this "Holiday Rush." We will have plenty of help in all depart-  
ments and you can depend on it that **Right Prices** and **Right Treatment**  
always await you at **HILL'S CASH STORE**, whether you buy little or  
much and it will pay you to see what we have.

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Men's Slippers at 75c

Shoes for the baby at 25c

Shoes for baby's sister at 50c.

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one happy on Ceristmas day, we feel sure that we can make it pay you  
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### Advice to Bachelors.

From the Chicago Journal.

Agree with the girl's father in poli-  
tics and the mother in religion.

If you have a rival keep an eye on  
him, if he is a widower, keep two eyes  
on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on  
paper. If you do you will hear of it  
in after years when your wife has  
some especial purpose in inflicting  
upon you the severest punishment  
known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in  
evening. Don't wait until a girl has  
to throw her whole soul into a yawn  
that she can't cover with both hands.  
A little thing like that might cause a  
coolness at the very beginning of the  
game.

If, on the occasion of your first call  
the girl upon whom you have set  
your young affections looks like an  
iceberg and acts like a cold wave,  
take your leave early and stay away.  
Woman in her hour of freeze is uncer-  
tain, coy, and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good  
night in the house. Don't stretch it  
all the way to the front gate, and  
lay the foundation for future asthma,  
bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic  
catarrh to help you to worry the  
girl after she has married.

Don't lie about your financial con-  
dition. It is very annoying to a bride  
who has pictured a life of ease in her  
ancestral halls to learn too late that  
you expect her to ask a baldheaded  
old parent who has been uniformly  
kind to her to take you both in out  
of the cold.

### Spank Young Women

#### Who Seek Class Secrets.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—President  
Harper never said a word when  
twenty three young and attractive  
women were "spanked" in the art  
institute before an audience of 400.

The "spanking" was a decided sur-  
prise to the twenty three girls who  
were being initiated into membership  
in the young woman's life class. It  
was a deep secret, nobly being ad-  
mitted except old members and the  
novitiates.

The initiates had been told that  
the ceremonies were to consist of  
tableaux in King Arthur's time.  
When they entered in black skirts and  
"gunny sack" jumpers they saw  
"King Arthur" (Miss Jane Kemp), the  
"Archbishop of Canterbury" (Miss  
Katherine Hill) and the twelve  
knights of the Round Table awaiting  
them in mediaeval costume on either  
side of a row of turned-down chairs.

The girls were commanded to crawl  
beneath the arch formed by the chairs  
and, presto! "Spank!" sounded from  
"King Arthur," who, instead of a  
sword, flashed a pair of patent spank-  
ers; "spank!" from the archbishop  
and "spank!" from the knights in arm-  
or. Then followed cake-walks in  
stocking feet over a bean-strewn floor  
a merry-go-round of leap frog and a  
separate punishment for every girl  
among the aspirants who was known  
to possess a "hobby" or a "folly."

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### Prison Contracts Trouble.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The  
contractors at the penitentiary are  
in quandary to-day. Warden Wood-  
ridge has issued an ultimatum that  
no contracts would be made during  
his term as warden for less than 60  
cents a day for each convict employ-  
ed. The contractors say they will not  
pay it. This will throw the matter  
over to the Republican administra-  
tion which comes in January 1, and  
they are pledged in their platform  
to abolish the system.

It is likely the contractors will take  
advantage of the offer of Governor  
Dockery at 60 cents and renew their  
contracts before the Democratic ad-  
ministration goes out. Gov Dockery  
said this morning that he was ready  
to make the contracts at 60 cents  
and it was up to the prison contract-  
ors.

### Captures Fifty Indian Bandits.

Hermosillo, Mex., December 10.—  
Fifty Yaqui bandits were captured  
by Gov. Isabel of the state of Sonora  
who has just returned to Hermosillo  
from an expedition to the Yaqui  
mountains. Among the Indians  
were some who were held responsible  
for a number off savage murders and  
robberies. They all confessed, and  
have been brought to Hermosillo for  
trial. The leaders of the party were  
executed on the spot where not long  
ago they murdered Mr. Penalora, a  
prominent citizen of Sonora.

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